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ROENTGEN DIAGNOSES INDEX

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1. PURPOSE . To prescribe the use of a basic record system for coding and indexing roentgen diagnoses.
2. POLICY, -Form PHS-3039 , " Roentgen Index A, is prescribed for use in Indian Health facilities and shall be used to record essential identifying data and applicable code according to the "Index for Roentgen Diagnoses" published by The American College of Radiology.

Coding shall be done by the roentgenologist or the responsible physician. Normal findings need not be indexed.

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF PHS-3039.
  - A. Code Number and Anatomical Field. The anatomical field heading and the specific anatomic code number should be entered at either the top or bottom of the card depending on whether the card is to be filed in a vertical or a visible file.
  - B. Film Number. Under film number post the patient's unit record number. This number identifies both his X-ray films and medical record.
  - c. Pathological Field Number. Enter the applicable code for the pathology noted on the X-ray film in this column.
  - D. Special Notation. This column makes it possible to enter any additional applicable code or special notations that would be particularly useful in providing further valuable information.
4. "INDEX FOR ROENTGRN DIAGNOSES ." Approximately eighty index cards will be required for the simplified version, "Index for Roentgen

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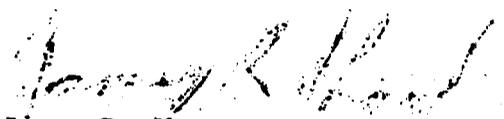
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Diagnoses" published by The American College -of Radiology. The cards shall be divided into the eight anatomical fields, each field into its respective eight, nine, or ten subdivisions. A copy of the simplified version attached for use until such time as copies of the "Index for Roentgen Diagnoses and the single sheet Index for Roentgen Diagnoses" can-be ordered. from The American College of Radiology, 20 N, Wacket Drive,Chicago 6, Illinois,

5. SUPPLY OF FORMS. An estimated annual supply of Form PEE-3039 will be distributed shortly. Thereafter, stocks of that form will be furnished in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Services Circular No. 53, Supplement No. 4, revised September 20, 1957.

  
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